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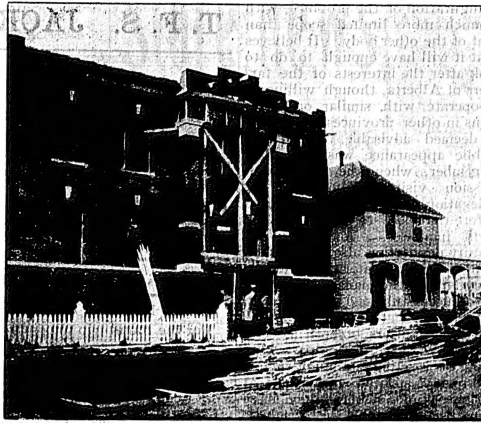
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## Note and Comment.

Edmonton's assessment continues to be a fruitful topic of discussion throughout the west. The Medicine Hat News says: "Edmonton's tax rate for 1906 is ten and one-half mills, a low rate based on an inflated assessment. Edmonton's assessment, we think, doubles that of Brantford, a city of three times Edmonton's population." As a matter of fact, Brantford's population, instead of being three times as large as Edmonton's, is only 18,000, while the Albertan Capital's is 12,000. But there is this to consider that thirty years ago, Brantford had approximately the same population as Edmonton has now, while the latter city has in five years increased to its present figure from 2,800. It is not only a place's present population that determines its property values, but the rate at which it has grown and the future that is believed to lie in store for it. At any rate, no matter whether values in a city are too high or not, why should not the prices that are actually being asked for property be the basis of its assessment? There is no standard of value to go by apart from the market price and the simplest and fairest system is that by which the assessor follows the actual figures at which property is changing hands as closely as possible. This is all that has been done in Edmonton and there is no occasion whatever for the hubalaballo to which the assessor's policy has given rise both at home and abroad.

A paragraph appeared in a recent issue of the Saturday News commenting on a news item to the effect that Stettler proposed to offer the Great Northern a bonus of \$75,000 to locate its shops in that town. The fact that so young a community should be willing to impoverish itself to that extent for the enrichment of a powerful corporation was held to indicate the pressing need for action on the part of the legislature prohibiting the granting of bonuses altogether by municipalities. The Stettler Independent finds fault with what was said in that connection and last week devoted the whole of its front page to a reply. The Saturday News' observation, it claims, amounts to a sneer at Stettler. Where it comes in is difficult to determine. We want the same restrictions placed upon all the cities and towns of the province. It is true, as the Independent points out, that Edmonton has had frequent resort to the bonus habit. But what has that to do with the contention of the Saturday News? The burden of the paragraph under criticism was that the legislature should take action to prohibit this. A municipality very seldom ever grants a bonus willingly. It does so, in nearly every case, simply because it realizes that if it does not, some rival will step in and secure the industry or the railway that it covets. Under these circumstances the only possible remedy is for the legislature to intervene. This much



THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH.

An evidence of the progress of the Albertan capital. The old Edmonton Club and the new building that will shortly replace it.

the Saturday News must say in defence of its own position. But towards the latter part of the article, the Independent informs us that as Stettler is not yet a town, there can be no municipal bonus to the Great Northern and the money is to come from a set of individuals, who think that they can make money of it. If this is the case, the rest of the Independent's argument is quite unnecessary. If private citizens wish to present Mr James J. Hill with \$75,000, it is no matter of public concern. The article in the Saturday News was written on the assumption that a municipal bonus was proposed.

The Northern Alberta Teachers' Association meeting at Strathcona last week, passed this resolution: "Resolved that in the opinion of the teachers of Northern Alberta, in annual convention assembled that it is expedient on the part of our provincial government.

1. To inaugurate as soon as possible a provincial university to answer present demands for an institution above secondary schools as well as to create and foster a taste for higher education.

2. To make immediate provision for adequate revenue for a university by securing a liberal allotment of lands for that purpose.

3. It is further resolved that in the opinion of this body such departments as answer closely to immediate needs such as scientific agriculture, mining, civil and railway engineering should be those first established.

It is to be hoped that the action taken by the teachers will at least serve to arouse public interest in the subject. It has been understood that the government does not contemplate the establishment of a university until the province becomes wealthier and more populous.

The cost of maintaining such an institution, with the growing expensiveness of scientific and other equipment, is pointed to and we are told that it is better to have no university at all than one which cannot compete in the advantages which it has to offer with the older seats of learning throughout the continent. The Saturday News cannot agree with those who counsel delay on these grounds. The most important work that universities has to do is not that which involves the greatest expense. There are many such institutions which, in their earlier days, when they had few students and small staffs and cheap equipments, were doing infinitely better work for the province or the state which supported them than they are doing now, when their buildings and their laboratories are the equal of any to be found the world over. Too many higher educationists in Canada have the idea that a university are intended principally for research work and that their usefulness is to be determined by the number of brilliant graduates that they send out to occupy positions on the staffs across the line, rather than by the manner in which they diffuse culture among the rank and file of those who come within the circle of their influence and through them among the people of the Dominion as a whole. A university, with the proper men at its head, can be of the greatest service to this province even at present and without having it cost us more than we can afford.

Andrew Spalding, of Blairgowrie, Scotland, on passing Winnipeg on his return from a visit to Alberta, paid an exceptional tribute to the Edmonton district: "The country round about Edmonton," he said "seemed to me as wonder-

ful as anything I ever saw anywhere in the world. The peculiarity of this land and of this country is that it is what the Americans in Illinois call double-decked. That is to say, it is an excellent farming country, and it has unlimited quantities of coal far beneath the surface. In Scotland, where we have so much coal, it is quite different. There when we have coal lands, the land is of little or no value for any other purpose. But in the Edmonton country, the coal bearing lands are also excellent agricultural regions."

The High River Times contains the following significant paragraph:

"Mr. Robertson freely acknowledges that the Alberta government has acted in a most reasonable manner towards him in the matter of giving grants for improvements and in the appointment of officials in this riding. On Tuesday evening he visited Okotoks where he conferred with the people. The next day he spent in the Lineham and Millarville district, getting data for his statement. Later he will visit Brant, Gladys, Dinton and the Arrowwood district which will complete the tour.

The policy of the department of Public Works is quite exceptional. In other parts of the Dominion, both in Federal and Provincial affairs, it is the practice of the Government, where the sitting member is not one of its supporters to regard the defeated candidate as the riding's representative in such matters. Very frequently the latter in this way becomes the more important personage of the two. Mr Cushing's policy shows a breadth of view and an absence of narrow partisanship which does him credit.

The past week should serve to greatly encourage the Administration at Ottawa. North Bruce, which returned a Conservative in 1904, has elected Mr Tolmie, the Liberal candidate, by about 400. His election was looked for, as he was a strong candidate and the government always has an advantage in a bye-election, but such a sweeping victory was not expected by his most optimistic supporters. Then, the next day Hon. Mr Fielding tripled his previous majority in Queen's and Shelburne, being returned by over 1200. The result is a satisfactory one on the broadest public grounds. Mr Fielding is a man of superb ability, who has great work still to do in parliament, and his exclusion therefrom at this stage would have been a positive misfortune. The West would likely have had especial reason to regret such an event, for the Minister of Finance if known to be a strong low-tariff advocate and the fact that the Government has not departed further than it has from true Liberal fiscal principles is undoubtedly due to his influence.

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## A UNION PROJECT THAT FAILED

The dramatic element is not as a rule very strongly in evidence at farmers' gatherings. But there was an exception last week when in Mobley's Hall at Lacombe, the delegates of the rival agricultural organizations of Alberta met face to face in an endeavour to unite the two bodies. They came, they saw, but they didn't fall on each other's necks. In union is supposed to be strength. In such a union as would have been formed had this project gone through, the chances would have been poor for anything but a succession of internal squabbles, which would have supplied the newspapers with plenty of readable copy but which would have prevented the organization from doing anything like effective work.

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The Society of Equity is an Order which has branches throughout the world and which is particularly strong in the United States. With the large immigration of American farmers into Alberta, a branch was formed in this part of the west. One of its principal objects is the control of prices of farm products. By the extension of its membership among farmers of all countries it is believed that this is possible. Its organ, the Up-to-Date Farmer, published at Indianapolis, is a well edited pub-

lication and has a considerable circulation in Alberta.

The Alberta Farmers' Association was formed a few weeks after the inauguration of the province, with a much more limited scope than that of the other body. It believes that it will have enough to do to look after the interests of the farmers of Alberta, though willing to co-operate with similar organizations in other provinces when this is deemed advisable. Its first public appearance was made last December, when the tariff commission visited Edmonton. A delegation of its members appeared before that body to protest against tariff increases. A Society of Equity deputation also appeared on that occasion. Later in the winter it undertook the management of a most successful seed fair held in this city.

The organizers of both associations have within the past year being very active and much rivalry and many spirited gatherings at various points where they have come together have resulted. Finally, some of the farmers began to ask whether all this did not involve unnecessary waste of time and resources and suggested that the two bodies should get together. On August 10th Messrs Moran, Noel and Wallace of the Society of Equity and Messrs. Ball, Whillans

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and Daly of the Alberta Farmers' Association held a conference at Edmonton when it was decided to hold conventions of delegates from the local unions of both associations at Lacombe, when a scheme for union might be put through. It was this convention which was held last week.

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The two organizations met in separate halls on Thursday. Presiding over the Society of Equity was Col. Gregory of Lacombe, with W. J. Keen of Edmonton, Secretary. The delegates were J. B. McEachren, Turnip Lake; C. Villeneuve, Lamoureux; T. Bendiksen, Solberg; G. Sutherland, Spruce Grove; A. Van Mielecki, Spruce Vale; R. C. Owens, Independence; R. F. Dickson, Lacombe; E. Lee, McLeod; W. R. Ball, Salisbury; J. T. North, Stavelly; M. A. Strang, Claresholm; I. J. Auten, Nanton; A. Rafu, Bon Accord; George W. Tolley, McLeod; John Moran, Fort Saskatchewan.

The Alberta Farmers' meeting was presided over by the President, D. W. Warner, Edmonton, the duties of Secretary, in the absence of W. F. Stevens, being discharged by Rice Sheppard of Strathcona. The other delegates present with the number of members whom they represented were: P. W. Buchanan, Pincher Creek, 116; W. Heatly, Beaumont, 48; George Ball, R. Weir, J. Govenlock, and J. Fletcher Strathcona, 90; T. H. Woolford and E. N. Barker, Cardston, 117; T. Balaam, Vegreville, 117; A. E. Rogers, Stavelly, 41; Albert Otte-well, East Clover Bar, 40; P. A. Carnell, Fishburn, 40; W. F. Wilkinson, Clover Bar, 16; J. E. Deverell, Heather Brae, 33; H. Weston, Colchester, 29; J. W.

Howard, Conjuging Creek, 29; W. T. Eddy, Cowley, 39.

When negotiations were finally begun between the two, it was decided that a committee of three should be appointed from each to arrange a basis of union and report back. The Alberta Farmers selected Messrs Fletcher, Barker and Sheppard, the Society of Equity, Messrs Gregory, Keen and Strang. At first the deliberations of this joint committee moved along smoothly. The question that seemed likely to give the most trouble was that of a name for the new organization. But an inopportunities incident soon arose.

The preliminary meeting was held on Thursday night. On Friday morning when the committee reassembled, it was found that a change had taken place in the personnel of the Society of Equity representatives, Col. Gregory being displaced by W. R. Ball. This was looked upon by the other side as a bit of bad faith. Just what led to the change was not announced. But the cause was evident to all who followed the proceedings. Col. Gregory was most conciliatory towards the claims of the Alberta Farmers, so much so in fact that his attitude at a later stage led to strong protests being made by some of the Equity delegates. Mr Ball, on the other hand, was known to be an extremist and the Alberta Farmers naturally assumed that when he was put in Col. Gregory's place, the chances were poor for the other side to be reasonable in its demands.

But the protest against the change was made in vain and the negotiations proceeded. Three names were suggested: The United Farmers' of Alberta, by Mr. Sheppard; the Farmers' Union

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of Alberta, by Mr. Keen; and the Alberta Farmers' Society of Equity, by Mr. Ball. It was proposed that the two societies should vote on these by ballot, one man one vote, and the delegates returned to their respective meetings with the proposal. The Equity men prepared the ballots, while the Alberta Farmers debated the proposition. This took some time and finally it was decided that while either of the first two names would be acceptable, the last one would never do. Mr. Keen, the secretary of the Society of Equity, had proposed The Farmers' Union of Alberta. What could be fairer than that all should agree on it? It was accordingly resolved to suggest this solution. But, as some delegates pointed out, there were other considerations besides that of the name. They understood that this meeting was called together to form a union of Alberta farmers. Would the members of the Society of Equity agree to restrict the operations of the new body to Alberta? They did not wish to go out of the province and come in conflict with other organizations. Would it not be well to make this a condition of the union? It was at last agreed that it should be made so and Mr. Woolford was dispatched with this ultimatum. He soon returned with the request that all the delegates adjourn down street to the other hall to discuss the questions involved.

The climax did not take long to develop after this invitation had been accepted. President Warner in a brief and forcible address stated the conclusion at which his organization had arrived. Some discussion about the change in the committee followed but it led nowhere. The committee promised to lose itself when Mr. Moran took the floor and in a speech, which for lucidity of expression and compactness of argument would be hard to match, moved that the Society of Equity accept the terms of their "brother farmers." He was of the opinion all along that only a provincial organization was desired and did not see how there could be any difficulty about bringing about a union, once a name had been decided upon. The motion was, of course, he pointed out one upon which only the members of the Society of Equity could vote. George Sutherland seconded it. Then the cleavage in the society began to show itself. Secretary Keen took strong exception to Mr. Moran's views. If this pro-

position were accepted, he declared the essential principle of their organization would be abandoned. What they were especially concerned about doing was to control prices and to do this they had to go outside the province. Messrs. North and Strang vigorously supported the secretary, the latter making an impassioned appeal to members "to stand by equity." Under the influence of their oratory, the situation became a feverish one. The chairman tried to hurry matters along. He started to put the question, when Mr. North arose and claimed the right to speak.



MR. D. W. WARNER  
President of the Alberta Farmers' Association.  
Taken from a snapshot taken during the Lacombe Conference.

"Well, don't take all night about it" came from the chair.

"I wish to inform you sir," replied the Stavelly delegate "that I've stood about as much from you to-day as I'm going to stand. I may be guilty of the atrocious crime of being a young man and I do desire to pay the respect to age that is its due, but I am here as the delegate of a local union and I claim the right to speak as such."

A few minutes later, Colonel Gregory was expressing himself as anxious to have the union brought about, when Mr. Strang rose and informed him that a chairman was only supposed to speak with the permission of the meeting. But the meeting had the benefit of the Colonel's views nevertheless.

At last the question was put and only Mr. Moran and Mr. Sutherland supported their resolution. The others could not restrain their en-

thusiasm over the result. It was, however, given more vociferous expression to, when a minute or so later, the visitors made preparations to withdraw, and Mr. Rogers of Stavelly, an Alberta Association delegate, rose and gave it as his opinion that the project should not be abandoned but that they should stay and have the two societies vote upon it. On Mr. Rogers' declaration, the Equity men rose and gave a cheer for him, which the owner of the building, on examination, will probably find damaged his roof. The Association delegates resented this demonstration very strongly, claiming that it was equivalent to an insult, and moved out in the middle of an Equity man's speech. "Good riddance to you," shouted some from a front bench and the conference, from which most people expected so much, was at an end.

It was dusk by this time and there was evidently no light available in the room, so in the semidarkness the Equity members settled down to consider by themselves what was to be done. Mr. Moran, whom no one at any stage of the game could accuse of lacking the courage of his convictions, rose to say that he thought the secretary should be impeached for what he had done to balk the union. Mr. North and others passed some equally complimentary remarks about the chairman. Mr. Owens told the gathering that after a man had gone through all that he had for the cause of Equity, he was not disposed to abandon it lightly. It was, he said, the greatest movement in behalf of humanity that had been inaugurated since the birth of Christ two thousand years ago.

"I can't understand what these members of the Alberta Farmers Association mean," he exclaimed.

"You don't understand what you mean yourself" came from Mr. Moran.

But it was evident that the latter's small party had lost the day. In the meanwhile the Farmers' Association had reassembled in their own hall and decided that nothing more could be done and that they would have to proceed to build their organization up on its original basis.

It is a pity that the farmers of the province cannot unite in the formation of one strong organization, which would be able to speak and act in the name of the whole

agricultural community on matters relating to its interests. But no one could be present at the meeting at Lacombe and reach any other conclusion than that time is simply wasted in trying to bring together the two bodies that were there represented. The attitude of the majority of the members of the Society of Equity simply means that they are only prepared to unite with the Alberta Farmers' Association provided it subscribes to their ideas. This would amount simply to the swallowing up of the latter by the former body. The meeting was called for the purpose of forming a provincial association of farmers. But the supporters of the Equity movement refused to restrict it to that. What was there then for the Alberta Farmers to do but to withdraw from the negotiations? They had absolutely no alternative. The Equity ideas may be all right or all wrong. The fact remains that if we wait for the representative farmers of Alberta to subscribe to them, we can never have what will be a provincial farmers' association in a true sense.

The organization of which Mr. Warner is the president and among the members of which are men of first-rate ability, thoroughly representative of what is best in their calling, is worthy of the most hearty support of those who have the interests of Alberta agriculture at heart. Though in existence barely a year, it has made its influence felt in all parts of the province and should have a future of the greatest usefulness. It has had the strong support of the Saturday News almost from the day of its inception and since the Lacombe conference it can count more than ever on having this paper do all that lies in its power to advance its interests.

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W. W. Murray, president of the Majestic Wire Fencing Co., of Detroit, is in Alberta just at present, for the purpose, it is said, of deciding whether to locate a branch factory. Either Edmonton or Calgary will be his choice.

Cy. Warman, the genial writer of Railway and other stories, and one of the men who have rendered the Canadian West the most genuine service by bringing its advantages before the people of the United States, last week put through a deal of unusual interest. When in the summer of 1905, a party of Washington correspondents was brought through the west, they clubbed together and bought considerable tracts of land in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Mr. Warman, acting in their interests, has now disposed of these lands at a large advance. It is natural to expect that hereafter, these American journalists will write with more enthusiasm than ever regarding the Canadian West. One of them, Harry Hall, of Pittsburg, has recently retired from journalism and will come to Western Canada shortly on the lookout for further investments.

The Royal Bank has purchased the property on Jasper Avenue, now occupied by the millinery store, directly west of McDougall and Secord's building, now in course of erection, and will open up at an early date.

The Bank of Commerce has opened up at Stony Plain, with C. S. Freeman in charge.

Wm. Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., arrived in Quebec last week, per C.P.R. steamer Empress of Ireland. Mr. Mackenzie said his trip to London had been highly successful, and he had fully accomplished his object. While in London he sold perpetual four per cent. debenture stock of the Canadian Northern of Quebec to the amount of one million pounds sterling. The price obtained was ninety-eight.

A. L. McPherson, of the Woolen Mills, which are moving from Medicine Hat to Lethbridge has wired from the east that he has succeeded in floating \$15,000 in preference stock. It is understood that E. L. Goad, the well-known Brantford manufacturer, is the principal capitalist whom Mr. McPherson has succeeded in interesting. Tenders are being asked for a three storey building.

The citizens of Raymond are confident that the Great Northern main line from Vancouver to Winnipeg will pass through that town.

## The Week in Calgary.

Calgary Nov. 1st.—The street paving and street railway questions are being given close attention by the civic authorities and the citizens in general. On Tuesday night, the city engineer reported that it would cost \$88,476 to pave Eighth avenue from Sixth street west to Sixth street east with asphalt. There is a disposition in some quarters to leave the question over for the new council to deal with and the chances that it will be some time before any scheme can be put through.

The Albertan has been keeping the street railway project before the public. On Wednesday it had an interview with James Rielly, who has recently returned from the east, full of ideas on municipal subjects. He counsels the city to make an arrangement with some private company for the construction of a line. But he will find few who will agree with him as to the wisdom of doing this. Sentiment in favor of the ownership of our own utilities is running very strong and, with the experience of other cities to guide us, there is no reason why our own lines should not be made a source of considerable profit to us.

No one seems to want the mayoralty. It is pretty well agreed that Alderman Jones could have it by acclamation, if he wanted it, but he is determined to retire from municipal life altogether. Ald. Jones and Ald. Stuart are both being strongly urged by their friends to stand.

George E. Jacques, who came to Calgary in 1881, is retiring from the jewellery business. Mr. Jacques was twelve months in Calgary before he saw a white woman or a white child here.

Great interest is being manifested in Masonic circles in the project for the erection of a \$50,000 building by the members of the order. The north-west corner of Sixth avenue and First street has been purchased for the purpose at a cost of \$10,000.

Commissioner Perry of the R.N. W.M.P. passed through Calgary last week on his way to British Columbia where he will seek to adjudicate the dispute which has arisen over the reward for the capture of Bill Miner and his pals.

The Port Huron and Avery Threshing Co.'s representatives are expected in Calgary shortly with a view to looking over the city as a location for a branch factory.

Nothing has been done yet regarding the engagement of John T. Hall of Hamilton as assessment commissioner. But he has intimated that he would come, if desired, by January 1st. It is proposed to pay him \$2,400 a year.

There has been another hitch in the carrying out of the agreement between the carpenters and the contractors and it may yet be necessary to call in the seventh arbitrator, Chief Justice Sifton. The agreement, which it was thought was complete, provides for thirty-five cents an hour till the end of the year, forty cents from then until July 1st, and then \$3.70 a day until Jan. 1st, 1908; in every case for a nine hour day. There is to be no discrimination between union and non-union men. Arrangements are made to have the arbitrators meet on January 1st to

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Justice Stuart was sworn in on Tuesday last and holds court at McLeod next week.

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The Gleichen convention will be held at the Liberal club, Calgary, on November 9.

### BIRTHS

Tercier—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tercier, Fort Saskatchewan, on Oct. 27th, twins, a son and a daughter.

Switzer—In Wetaskiwin, on the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Switzer, a son.

Angus—In Wetaskiwin, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. Angus, a son.

Large—To Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Large, Carstairs, Sat., Oct. 20th, a son.

### MARRIED

Fisher—Kennedy—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Tues., Oct. 9th, by the Rev. S. W. Fisher, B.A., West Flamboro, Ont., father of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. M. Kallack, M.A., Beaverfield, Que., the bride's brother-in-law, and Rev. George Yule, B.A., Nina Katharine,

youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew Kennedy, J.P., and Mrs. Kennedy, Winchester, Ont., to Mr. Simeon W. Fisher, Phm.B., late of Vegreville, Alberta.

Denike—McArthur—At the Methodist parsonage, Calgary, on Thurs., Oct. 18th, by Rev. Geo. W. Kirby, Clarence R. Denike, of Lacombe, and Miss Allada McArthur, of Montreal.

### DIED

Jones—At Misericordia Hospital' Edmonton, on Oct. 26, Arthur Jones, of Oids.

Cartilage—Near Pigeon Lake on the 13th inst., Dr. Cartilage, aged 70 years.

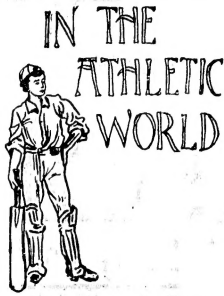
Mellott—Near Wetaskiwin on the 17th inst., Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mellott, aged 3 years.

Mummery—At the Strathcona Hospital on Wed., Oct. 24th, 1906, Fred Mummery, aged 26 years.

Roberts—At Strathcona, on Wed., Oct. 24th, Douglas E. Roberts, aged 26 years.

Chiswell—At Sedgewick, Alta., on Friday morning, Oct. 12th, of diphtheria, Lee Lawrence Chiswell, aged 19 years, 10 months, 13 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chiswell, of Lacombe.





Senior hockey has been launched in Edmonton for the season with the following officers: Honorary President, Dr. Strong; President, R. A. Robertson; Vice-President, J. A. McKinnon; Secretary, E. Chauvin; Treasurer, A. L. Sawle. Committee: Messrs. Griffith, Ibbotson, Deeton, Stewart, and Kemp.

The Committee proposes to devote itself to the organization of a league. The Strathcona club is anxious to see one formed and will lend its support. Such a move would undoubtedly be in the best interests of the game. Everyone likes variety and, though it is wonderful how the crowds have turned out to the matches between the teams from the towns that face each other from the two banks of the Saskatchewan, it would be easier to maintain the interest if a league of wider scope was in existence. A meeting is being held at the end of this week at Lacombe to organize a Central Hockey League, which will include Lacombe, Wetaskewin, Red Deer, Ponoka, Olds, and Stettler. Would it be well for Edmonton and Strathcona to seek membership in this organization? These central Alberta teams have hitherto been in too fast company when they played the northern towns and have ranked with the latter's intermediates. Teams, however, very greatly from season to season and with stronger competition the representatives of the smaller towns would doubtless develop. Or would not the formation of a Provincial Association, on the lines of the O. H. A., with districts, the winners in which would play off, be best of all? Alberta is surely populous enough for this move. With the district system no long distances have to be travelled during the greater portion of the winter and after a team qualifies for the semi-finals or the final, neither the players nor their supporters deem it a hardship to have to travel to the end of the earth, if necessary.

It is time that all our games were being organized on provincial lines.

The Wetaskewin club's officers are: Hon. Pres., A. R. Dickson; Pres., W. W. Sharpe; Secy., Treas. Chas. D. Enman; Executive Com., T. G. Breen, E. Bailey, and the above officers; Manager, W. Forbes.

The Lacombe officers are: Hon. President, E. K. Strathly; Hon. Vice-President, Rev. H. E. Gordon; President, N. Morrison; Vice-President, D. M. Horne; Secy., Treas., N. E. Carruthers; Corresponding Secretary, W. W. Brown; Executive, J. K. Illsley, J. Greenhill, and the officers of the club; Captain, J. Greenhill; Referee, J. K. Illsley.

A provincial football league is a

likelihood for next season. The Caledonian club of Calgary, the conquerors of the Manitoba championships, are taking the matter up. The dispute which has arisen over the claims of the various clubs to the provincial championship, has rendered the step necessary. Ponoka, which played a tie with Mannville, has been negotiating with the Caledonians for a game before winter sets in. But even if this does come, there will be Mannville to consider, so that no club can with perfect justice claim the championship of Alberta for 1906.

Mr Asquith, opening the Golf bazaar at Dundee the other day, said that he well remembered the surprise and amazement with which he and some Oxford friends, when at St. Andrew's thirty years ago, watched the natives in their strange and outlandish pastime. Since then he had calculated that he himself might have learned two new languages in the time he had devoted to becoming a very indifferent performer at this game. Only yesterday he had a letter from his son describing his round on the links at Khartoum. Never, he supposed, in the history of sport, and rarely in any form of human activity, had there been a case of a propaganda so rapid, so effectual and so complete.

At Mount Carmel, near New Haven, Conn., a football team from Yale University was playing the town eleven when an unforeseen incident took place. The half-back of the Belials had got around the end and was sprinting in for the Mount Carmel goal. Between him and the coveted posts crouched the giant full-back of the Mount Carmels. The two met with a crack like a pistol shot. The Yale man fell to the ground.

A roar went up, "He shot him, don't let him get away," and the crowd surged on the field. The full-back stopped just long enough to see his victim stretched out on the ground and to take one glance of the oncoming crowd, when he turned and beat it. Over fences and stone walls he ran. Over stone walls pursued the crowd. The next lot was a swamp. Into the swamp plunged the full-back. On the brink hesitated the crowd unappeased, crying loudly, "Lynch the murderer!"

Some of the avengers went back to the field to see how the victim was enduring the shot. He was found lying on the ground quite exhausted—not from blood, but from laughter.

Near him lay a sodden heap of leather, all that remained of the football. The Mt. Carmel strong man had tackled the ball, which blew up with a loud report. Delegates sent back from the field of battle called the assailant out of the swamp, but the game stopped there, as there was no unexploded ball around.

The Frank Paper in its last issue contained the following: Several Calgary sports were sorely disappointed while local devotees to pugilism are elated to say nothing of being several dollars richer as the result of the prize fight held at the Blairmore opera house Friday evening between T. McCune of Detroit, Michigan and Jim Burrows of Hilcrest. McCune was heralded as the "champion of the central states" and the general supposition was that he would take Burrows

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into camp in easy style but he proved very much of a dub and was given his quietus in the third round. McCune was no match for Burrows at any point of the game and was several times knocked down before the final punch that put him out but he was game and took his medicine as if he liked it, going after Burrows all the time for more. Quite a number of out of town sports took in the mill and the Calgary contingent who evidently expected to make quite a little clean up, left quite a bunch of money behind them. But that is as it should be as "it's outside money that keeps up the camp."

The chances do not seem to be at all good for Moosejaw's entrance into the Western Canada Baseball League. Those interested in the game do not think that the town will stand for \$1200 a month for four months and besides this, suitable grounds are not available. The census showed that Moosejaw was the most populous city in Saskatchewan, but at that its population is only a trifle over 6000 and

the burden of professional baseball is no small one for a place that is even twice its size.

COVER POINT.

Gen. Supt. Brown and Divisional Supt. Carey, of the C.N.R., made a trip over the new line to Morinville on Thursday of last week. They were accompanied by C. H. Whitaker, western manager of the Massey-Harris Co., who staked out the sites of warehouses along the route for that company.

Andrew Coghan, who a few days ago came in from Yellowhead Pass, near which he has a claim lying on Myette river, states that he has come across a surface showing four feet of gold bearing quartz.

A. E. Morrison, the expert employed to superintend the installation of the new telephone system, arrived from Grand Forks, S.D., last week and commenced work without delay. The erection of the new telephone building to the north of the present post-office is in progress.

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The Saturday News is the only paper in Edmonton which publishes its circulation returns and which invites advertisers to examine its mailing lists and its returns of street and newsstand sales, in order that they may satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the figures which appear weekly at the head of this column.

Even in the days when its number of bona fide subscribers was small, its management established this practice, believing that by taking those from whom it solicited business fully into its confidence and giving them the opportunity of seeing its circulation grow, it would be serving its own interests.

The Saturday News was first issued on December 23, 1905.

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### What is Responsible for Canada's Prosperity?

When the Canadian Manufacturers were in Alberta, the Saturday News had occasion to find serious fault with the speeches of some of the association's officers and with those of several of our own citizens in welcoming them. The burden of these addresses was that manufacturing was essential to prosperity and that we should direct our public policy mainly with the idea of encouraging it. The ground taken in these columns was that a policy, which sought to encourage manufacturing to the detriment of other industries was mischievous in the extreme, that Canada had made great progress within the past decade simply because of the opening up of her new territory and that anything which tended to impede this movement would be detrimental to general welfare. This is the opinion of the editor of the Quarterly, published at Queen's University, Kingston, who in the last issue of that publication states the case against high protection in a way that cannot fail to carry conviction. Here are some paragraphs from his article which cannot be too carefully pondered over, particularly by those westerners who are inclined to accept the fallacies propounded by the eastern advocates of a high tariff:

"The present prosperity of Canada is due to the extractive industries of farming, mining, lumbering and fishing and to the influx of a vast number of new colonists, each of whom on the average brings into the country four or five hundred dollars of capital with which he at once begins to extract more wealth from one or other of the great natural resources.

"The great influx of people and great productive effort, especially in the West, has given the manufacturer his home market: and it might be asked, by the way, if the manufacturer deserves consideration for the home market which he says he provides for the farmer; does the farmer not deserve some consideration for the home market he undoubtedly furnishes the manufacturer?"

"Protect the farmer, of course the manufacturer says. But the farmer is the very man who cannot except here and there, be protected, the price of his cattle, cheese, eggs, butter, grain, being determined by the conditions of the world market. The only way the farmer can be rewarded for the home market he offers the manufacturer is to cheapen his supplies.

"No merchant, farmer or salaried person is so well off as the manufacturers. All are doing well and many are making fortunes. This they admit, but say that they must provide for the future. Well, let the lean year come before more protection is given. At present manufacturers take toll rather excessively from a prosperity that others have largely created."

Certainly there is no excuse for a higher tariff now with all the prosperity the manufacturers are enjoying. But why, when hard times come, which must affect all, should the mass of consumers be asked to make their lot more burdensome for the sake of helping out this comparatively small section of our population? No matter what the condition of the country, the system is a bad one, and the west at least, with the wonderful opportunities for natural development that lie before it, should set its face resolutely against it. And Eastern Canadians should recognize that in a short while, at the present rate of progress, what the west thinks, Canada as a whole will think.

### A Laborer Worthy of His Hire.

Dr. Weldon, the Conservative candidate in Sherburne and Queen's against the Hon. Mr. Fielding, and both the Liberal and Conservative candidates in North Bruce have pledged themselves to do what they can to repeal the increase in the sessional indemnity. All three are guilty of a miserable trucking to popular prejudice. The Saturday News is no friend of extravagance in the outlay of public money and regards with the very greatest concern the manner in which the total expenditure of the Dominion is each year creeping up. But it cannot see why when a man is asked to give up the larger portion of his time to the service of the public, he should not receive an adequate remuneration. The difficulty hitherto in inducing the right kind of people to run for parliament has

been that the financial sacrifice they have been called upon to make has been too great; and the result is that a considerable proportion of our representatives have been men who expect to pay their expenses, with something over for a rainy day, by what they get out of the political game on the side. In some western constituencies nominations have gone begging simply because the large majority of those those who were qualified to stand for the seat could not possibly in justice to themselves and their families go to Ottawa for half-a-year and attend to the multifarious duties imposed on a member between sessions, with the indemnity as it was before this last increase. It is the falsest kind of economy to employ cheap men for the discharge of either private or public business and \$2500 is not a cent too much to pay a member of parliament, who is worthy of occupying a seat there.

### A Cowardly Incendiary.

"According to the three Liberal judges, who constitute the majority of the Supreme Court of the Territories," says the Toronto News under the heading "Another Victory for Coercion," "there is no law for electoral corruption in the Northwest, and therefore petitions standing against candidates in the the recent Saskatchewan elections cannot be heard."

The News has made many pretensions to being the exponent of a superior order of journalism, and in most respects has made good its claims, but by this article it reduces itself to the ranks of the most irresponsible of its contemporaries. Neither a newspaper nor a public man has a right to impute political prejudice to a judge without being prepared to follow it up by a demand for his impeachment by parliament. That is the constitutional procedure to adopt when it is believed that the members of the judiciary are acting from improper motives. Those who are not prepared for this step and yet whenever a judge's decision has an effect which displeases them, describe him as the corrupt tool of the party in power are not only the most dangerous of public incendiaries but the most thorough going of cowards. The judge affected cannot answer their attack, unless it is made in a constitutional manner, and no matter how conscientiously he has striven to do his duty, he must put up with the abuse that is heaped upon him without saying a word in his defence. The News professes to be an independent supporter of what is calculated to advance the welfare of Canadians as a whole. Does it think that it is serving our best interests by doing what lies in its power to weaken the authority and prestige of the chief bulwark of good government, as we understand that term under the British flag?

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### Sunny Alberta.

Vern Woolley, a twelve year old boy, was thrown from his horse and dragged for some distance at Magrath. He was found in an unconscious state with his arm broken and his head cut.

Snow fell throughout Southern Alberta on Oct. 19 but none is reported from any northern points.

A young man named Joe Faith is at present in the barracks at Maple Creek. On the train from Frank, where he had been working in the mines for three years, he claims that he fell in with strangers and was doped by them. Believing that this was the case, he says he broke away from them at Lethbridge and came on to Medicine Hat. Here, after cashing his money in the prairie, his mind became a blank and he recovered consciousness only on finding himself in the police cells.

The Vermilion Signal says:—"Lynxes appear to be very numerous along the Vermilion this fall. A short time ago Alex. Coffield shot one in Norman Murray's back

yard, where the animal was engaged in a growling competition with Mr. Murray's pet coyote. The first of the week, A. H. Taumbo killed another north of the river, and on Monday J. H. Foster's dog put still another of the big cats up a tree near town, when his master brought him down again with a rifle. As the lynx follows the rabbit, it will doubtless be found when the snow comes that this is one of the seasons when the latter are exceptionally plentiful."

The Alberta Power, Light and Supply Co. has applied to the Vermilion council for an electric light and telephone franchise.

Robt. Mitchell and C. E. Henry have taken over the Vermilion Hotel from E. Connors. The former will manage it. Mr. Connors will return to Rainy River, Ont.

Mayor Rogers, of Lethbridge, has announced that he will not run again for the office. Several names are mentioned as possible mayoralty candidates, amongst them being M. Freeman, Jas. Ashcroft, Wm. Henderson, T. McNabb and W. Oliver.

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The Raymond Chronicle says: A. H. Birrell and J. F. Whittemore, both of Salt Lake City left for Lethbridge on Thursday after spending several days looking over land in this vicinity. They are talking of taking over a township from the Knight Sugar Co. to place on the Salt Lake market and expect to commence running excursions in the spring. These gentlemen are but the advance of many others who will come in from Utah to purchase and settle and are manifesting their wisdom by getting in early.

Andrew Deblonka, a Galician, fell from his wagon while driving out to his farm, eight miles from Ledue, on Saturday, Oct. 20. Paralysis resulted and death ensued the following Monday.

In a fit of temporary mental aberration, John Ericson, formerly employed by the International Coal and Coke Co. at Coleman, threw himself in front of a train west of that town and was instantly killed.

The Roland M. Boswell hospital at Vegreville, was opened on Monday evening with appropriate ceremony and is this week receiving patients. Miss Playfair, of Kingston, Ont., has been appointed superintendent.

The Roman Catholics of Vegreville will proceed to the erection of a church building at once.

A new Presbyterian church is to be built in Medicine Hat in the northern part of the city.

The appeal of the C.P.R. from the Red Deer jury's verdict in the case of Hanson, the milkman, who was awarded damages for injuries sustained at the Red Deer station, has been allowed.

The Fort Saskatchewan lodge of the I. O. O. F. has offered to give the council there every assistance in its power in carrying out a scheme for the erection of a hospital.

A company in Mount Forest, Ont., has through Councillor Shera of Fort Saskatchewan, made an offer to the latter municipality to establish a factory for the manufacture of store fixtures for a loan of \$8,000 repayable in 10 years. Sixty hands will be employed.

Preparations have been commenced by A. T. Inskip in Lacombe for the erection of a fine new hotel on the Adelphi site.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tolman and son were driving home from Lacombe they collided with another rig and were upset, Mr. Tolman having his leg broken.

Rev. Mr. Robinson has just arrived at Lacombe from England to take charge of St. Cyprian's church there. On Oct. 25th an enjoyable reception to the new rector and his wife was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cummings.

While duck shooting near White Whale lake on Friday, George Holmes, a young Englishman, was seriously injured, though fatal results are not anticipated.

Robert Barker, who recently arrived at Suffield, near Medicine Hat, was smoking carelessly on the prairie and set fire to the grass, burning up a considerable tract. He was fined \$25.00.

A new hotel is being erected near the C.P.R. station at McLeod.

Rev. Dr. Herdman, of Calgary, dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Queen's Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

The time for the mail leaving Edmonton for Fort Resolution and Fort McPherson is Nov. 29, not Nov. 10 as was given out by the department at Ottawa.

A committee of the Strathcona council is considering the extension westward of Saskatchewan avenue,





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Bringing me—you.

And when across the sea  
The rose-dawn opens slowly,  
And the gold breaks, and the blue,  
All glad of you,  
Then, Heart's Reward,  
Red, red, is your mouth for me,  
And life to me means love,  
And love means—you.

"Crumbs and Hearth Rugs" doesn't sound like a very interesting subject for discussion, and yet this week I had it demonstrated that even these may point a moral and adorn a tale.

Within the last few days I was calling at the house of a friend whose ideals are above question, and whose reputation for superlative house-keeping rests like a halo above her brow; and yet it was in her drawing room that I received a lesson about the morality of deliberately sweeping crumbs under hearth-rugs that I will not soon forget.

Afternoon tea was being served me, and a young daughter of the house, in passing a plate of brittle cakes, dropped them all on the floor where they broke, scattering a shower of crumbs. The child at once moved to the bell, and had laid her hand upon it, evidently intending to ring for the maid.

"No, no, my dear," said her mother; "don't on any account ring for Susan. Just take the hearth-brush there and sweep the crumbs under the rug." "Mama!" exclaimed this well brought-up daughter. But her mother sat placidly confident and unabashed, merely remarking, "Susan ought to be in bed this afternoon. She's keeping up simply because it's my reception day." The crumbs can wait perfectly well until to-morrow. "Be tidy. Be not too tidy."

I sat amazed in my chair, and, it must be confessed, I was at that moment disloyally wondering if there were many other such skeletons concealed under other hearth-rugs in this house. Finally I plucked up courage to make a laughing confession of the shock I had received.

"I am not surprised that such things are done," I exclaimed, "for I practise a hundred such make-shifts a day, only that you find it possible to countenance it."

And then this notable house-mother with some warmth proceeded to record her disapproval of those who live by the letter of a rule, and fail to make allowances for particular circumstances. "I have seen housekeepers," she averred, "who not only lived and died to be clean, but who killed for it."

"There have been times," went on this blended Mary and Martha, "when I have seen my floors very dirty indeed, and known it was my

plain duty to continue to see them so and keep calm. I had to make it a matter of prayer to be able to sweep crumbs under rugs and to believe that cleanliness isn't the first thing in the world at all times, in season and out."

Way, way went my opinion of this wise and dearly human woman, yet at the same time I have had an awestruck kind of feeling. It was as if the ashes of one's grandmother were being strewn to the winds of Heaven.

Many of you can remember that venerable relative of yours earnestly requesting you as a lad or girl to walk about the drawing-room "on the dark spots in the carpet," and to this day will no doubt recall your peculiar gait as you executed the feat. For the "dark spots" were at irregular distances and you were in the seventh degree of nervous excitement.

I knew a young girl once who confided to me that she always wore a train on her skirt when she visited an old maiden aunt. It served to sweep out all impressions of dusty boot marks left upon the shining floor. For some mysterious reason her aunt's shoes never left any impression.

In this same connection I was lately interested in a conversation overheard in a restaurant between two young men on this question of neatness or cleanliness—call it what you will.

One of these young men asserted that the difference between a gentleman and a man who was not a gentleman lay in the question of ability to control the laundry-bag.

"No gentleman," argued this sage, "had any control of the matter. Each separate day must, by a full suit, swell that bag."

It was all I could do to refrain from intruding an officious question as to whether it made any difference who paid the laundry bill. As I chanced to know, this particular youth still continues to make demands on the family purse—which is none too long for the parents' comfort. And so I confess I have come to believe that some people have not the right to be as exquisitely clean as some other people.

The perfectly well-groomed look we all recognize and like, comes only from never rushing from one place to another, being able to afford to ride when needs be, having a suit for each occasion, any amount of fresh linen in reserve—which things we can not all afford and which are dearly bought if they are worn at the expense of John Chinaman, a long-suffering tailor and the mental agony of knowing there is no wherewithal to meet the expense.

Apropos of "Who was Who" among some recently roughly sketched types, I remarked that "You" were the interesting one, the "Other Fellow" was everything—the other way.

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Unlucky, Incompetent.

In order to illustrate the originality and gifts of bersification possessed by a number of persons whose talents are never brought before the public and to share what has been a genuine treat to the editor of this page, I am publishing a few of the many answers to invitations to the Hallow E'en dance, held in the Prince Arthur Cafe on Wednesday night. As you know from last week the invitations ran thus :—

"Let witches and wizards all turn out

To find what it is all about ;  
At half-past eight you'll meet your fate,

At the Prince Arthur Cafe, so don't be late,"

with a special slip to the ladies who are giving the affair :

"For this you see  
There will have to be  
From each fair witch,  
A ——— dollar fee."

Following are some of the replies:  
This is to let the witches know  
That the "judge" and his spouse  
Will gladly go  
To the witches' dance on Hallow E'en,  
Unless there happens the unforeseen.

This witch and wizard accept the call  
To attend the frolic at witches' hall.  
The witch encloses her fee to you,  
May dollars be plenty, expenses few.

T'will give the ——— great delight  
To join your throng next Wednesday night ;  
In token of sincerity  
Please find enclosed the Witch's fee.

Up and down sweet sorceress, tell !  
Where's your wand and what's your spell !  
Up and down I'll come to see  
The meaning of this mystery.

Great Things to see  
Midst mirth and glee  
There's sure to be—  
All hail to thee ! !  
But luckless me !  
At half past eight  
At home must wait,  
Upon my fate.

At the Prince Arthur Cafe, — the  
black caldron boiling—  
The summons went forth to convene,  
To foretell and cast spells and with  
screches and yells,  
Commemorate old Hallow'e'en ;  
So this witch and her wizard,  
With green dove and pink lizard  
On broomstick in time will be seen.

One poor Witch at home must be,  
From which you can see,  
Dear Witches all,  
The Wizard too, cannot attend  
This magic ball,  
In Arthur Hall,  
And so regrets we send.

From a witty man and his wife  
came the following :

I know my fate,  
I have a mate,  
There'll be ——— to pay,  
If she keeps me late.  
My mate is slow,  
But wants to go,  
So I'll go too,  
So long ! SKIDOO ! !

This little wizard was asked too  
late,  
Thus can't attend the mystic fete ;  
But with the imps at his home to-  
night,  
Will pass the time in sheer delight.  
NIT.

At your request on the thirty-first,  
At the round-table I'll quench my  
thirst  
And with the wizards I'll meet my  
fate,  
Which comes to all that are not too  
late.

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Harrison was ordered Tuesday to break the jam in a chute where the coal had clogged. In performing the work he got into the chute. When the coal started he was drawn down into it. By the time the coal stopped running again he was buried up to his chin with both arms pinioned at his sides as securely as if bound there, his light was out and he was utterly helpless. He knew that any instant a deluge of coal might come from above which would of course mean certain death and that there was equally as great a danger from below as he did not know what second the coal might again start to run and that in that event he would be drawn down into it and be smothered.

In that situation and with those thoughts to fill his mind, Harrison stood for four hours before he was released. When he realized there was very little probability of being rescued and death seemed certain, he sang a hymn and prayed, not for deliverance he did not think that was possible but to prepare himself for the end, then waited, waited, waited, for it to come.

Pit Boss Davies and some of Harrison's fellow workmen missed him and thought he had gone down the chute. Accordingly they supposed he had been killed and went below to take him out of the chute but did not come upon him and eventually located him and dug him out. He was none the worse for his misadventure but he has no wish for any more of that kind of an experience.

F. Klepstein, who has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Nagle, left on Monday for his old home in Russia in order to bring his family out to Canada.

### PERSONAL

Dr. E. H. Rouleau, Belgian consul at Calgary, has been made a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold by the Belgian King, the highest distinction in that sovereign's gift.

Remi Baert, of St. Emile, is about to leave with a party of G.T.P. surveyors for Port Simpson, acting as guide. The trip will last three months.

Sympathy will be extended to Mr. Wm. Fairley, the well-known Innisfail merchant, on the death of his wife, which took place last week in Toronto from a malady, which she had gone to that city in the hope of having cured. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Archdeacon Lloyd, of Lloydminster, who has been doing deputiation work in Ontario for the past month, leaves for England early in November in the interest of the work of the church in the diocese of Saskatchewan.

The death of Mrs. Brown, wife of Rev. George Brown, of O'Hara avenue, Toronto, occurred Wednesday, Oct. 24th, under distressing circumstances. She was to leave in a short time for Calgary to join her husband, who had recently gone to become associate pastor of the Methodist church there. Mrs. Brown fell ill with typhoid fever and passed away within a few hours after her husband and son, the Rev. Charles Brown, of Regina, arrived in response to a telegram. Two daughters, Dr. Minnie Brown, of New York, and Miss Edith Brown, also survive.

Charles E. Henry, one of Vermilion's most prominent business men, was married at the home of George Powell in the Vermilion Valley, on Oct. 24th, to Miss Nellie Hamblin by Rev. A. R. Alridge. Dr. West supported the groom and Miss Evans the bride. The newly married couple came to Edmonton for a brief honeymoon.

Mrs. Chas. McKillop, of Raymond, was in the city last week on her way from Edmonton, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCaig, Lethbridge Herald.

M. O. Nelson, editor of the Red Deer News for a year past, has accepted the principalship of the Ponoka public school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Allan had Mrs. R. Ritchie, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, W. Ritchie and Fred Ritchie, of Stathcona, as their guests the end of last week. Ponoka Herald.

Capt. John Bredin, of Kingston, arrived in Edmonton on Sunday to spend the winter. He is an old mounted policeman and was here as far back as 1874.

J. R. Newlands, who first saw Edmonton in 1879, as a servant of the Hudson's Bay Co., has been visiting the city during the week. He has spent the past three or four years exploring the northern part of British Columbia and looks for a wonderful development in that part of the country with the railway construction that is imminent.

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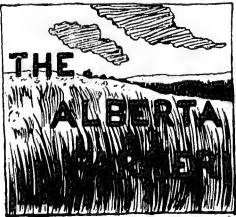
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Mr. D. W. Warner, President of the Alberta Farmers' Association returned last week from British Columbia where he has spent some time investigating the market in that province for Alberta farm products. The visit was made as a Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, to the head of which he will of course make his report. He finds that British Columbia could take large quantities of Alberta oats but that high freight rates prove a detriment. He advises the farmers not to glut the market. The oats for which a fair price cannot be obtained should be fed to stock. If this is done the whole oat crop can be marketed to good advantage. "If the farmer and elevator man work together," says Mr. Warner, "putting the strength of all concerned in one united effort to hold the oats up to a fair price it would create an era of prosperity such as we have never seen. Settlers would pour in at a greater rate than ever before. The price has as much to do with people coming here as the amount of grain which can be raised per acre. That would all be to the advantage of the B.C. people as the more people the more lumber and fruit will be needed and so they got their return for the price paid for the grain. There is so much which could be said on this subject that it is impossible for me to say it all at once, so will let it rest for this time."

It has not taken long for Mr. Warner's mission to have direct results. W. F. Stevens of Clover Bar, Secretary of the Alberta Farmers' Association, is in receipt of a letter from British Columbia, asking for the addresses of farmers in Alberta from whom a supply of butter and poultry, especially geese and ducks, can be obtained. Mr. Stevens would like to get the addresses of a number of good butter makers and extensive poultry raisers in order to supply this demand. Membership in the Association

is not necessary in order to take advantage of the markets thus being opened.

The members of the Beef Commission assemble in Calgary on Friday of this week. Secretary Richardson of the Board of Trade in that city is arranging for the initial meeting there.

Christian Marker, provincial dairy superintendent, has sent a letter to the model creamery of the province, that at Innisfail, containing much information that should serve as a stimulus to all engaged in the work that he is directing. "There is every indication," Mr. Marker writes, "of a good demand continuing for choice creamery butter in the Western market, and we expect to see the winter creameries liberally patronized. In fact, the present low price of oats on the general market should supply food for reflection as to whether a portion of the oat crop could not be marketed to good advantage through the medium of the dairy cow and the creamery. When one pound of butter sold will bring more money into the pockets of the farmers than a bushel of oats it would seem good policy to convert as much of the latter as possible into good butter by feeding judiciously to the milking cows. A prominent investigator reports that he obtained 10 per cent more milk and butter from his cows when they were fed 10 lbs. of ground oats daily, each, than when they were fed the same quantity of bran, under similar conditions."

In 1905 summer season, the 12 government creameries in Alberta made 813,430 pounds of butter, selling at 21.35c per pound at the creameries. Last winter 1 of these continued in operation making, during the six months, 119,542 lbs. of butter selling at 25.3c per lb. Note the difference: Summer price 21.35c., Winter 25.3c. Does winter dairying pay?

W. H. Fairfield, the director of the experimental farm at Lethbridge, has returned from a visit to Ontario, where he visited the experimental farm at Ottawa and the agricultural college at Guelph.

Col. F. L. Lessard, acting for the British war office, shipped 50 remount horses, all very superior animals, last week from Calgary to Toronto for the use of the Royal Dragoons. The price paid for the horses averaged \$125. The colonel

has been inspecting the horses of Calgary district for the past six months. Col. Lessard is also consulting the farmers in regard to the adoption of a registration system such as prevails in Great Britain.

John A. Turner, president of the Horse Breeders' Association of Alberta, has left Calgary for Britain. Part of his mission to England will be to interview the War Office there respecting the remount situation. Last year the war office purchased a number of Alberta horses for the army, and despite many difficulties the trip of the army officer was very successful. Mr. Turner will meet the officials at the war office and urge them to make this trip of the purchasing official a regular one.

The provincial government has decided to establish an experimental fruit farm at Wetaskiwin. It will be only an acre in extent at present. William Pflaying is to have charge of it.

W. M. Hunter, treasurer of the Pacific Live Stock Association, Spokane has been in Edmonton for the last days and intends organizing the company's interests in the province.

### Popular Excursions

The Northern Pacific Railway announce that commencing Tuesday, November 6th, their popular tourist car excursions Winnipeg to Los Angeles, Cal., will again be run and at intervals of every two weeks hereafter. For these special trips Northern Pacific tourist cars will be provided, operated by the Pullman Company and provided with a competent porter. The cars will be run via the famous Northern Pacific Shasta route, taking in Portland and San Francisco, and the fact that no change of cars will be required will provide for family parties a most comfortable and convenient means of making the trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crosbie, of Vancouver, were in the city on Monday.

J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., spent the week in the city during an intermission in the sittings of the grain commission. Mrs. Boyle, who has been staying at High River, was also in the city.

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There are hundreds and hundreds of proverbs, yet none,  
Or few are quite truthful, I fear;  
For instance, now, "Two heads are better than one."

Is a phrase that we oftentimes hear.  
A barber might see lots of wisdom in it,  
I'll grant when all's said and done,  
The father of twins would be loath to admit  
That two heads are better than one.

In my halcyon days I once played pitch and toss

With a schoolmate, an indolent lad;  
He scooped in the gains, while I wept at my loss—

He won every cent that I had,  
He had played with a two-headed quarter I learned,

So you see in that game, where I was concerned,  
Two heads were not better than one.

This morning my head is infernally sore,  
It's been aching this way since daylight;  
'Twas like this, you see, I met three or four

Of my old-time companions last night,  
I know that I shouldn't have handled the stuff.

Though I'll own I enjoyed all the fun—  
One head like the one I have now's quite enough;

Two heads are not better than one.

It is true that very few of the proverbs that come so lightly to our tongues work out correctly. And how often in real life do things come to pass as they are supposed to according to the preconceived ideas which provide a working basis for our story books? For instance when the heir of Lord Aberdare married Camille Clifford, the show girl, the other day and started off in an automobile for the baronial mansion, the affectionate father should have melted away at the sight of his son's bride and recognized that what he had so strongly opposed was perhaps for the best and that at any rate, now that they were actually man and wife, it was not worth while creating more unhappiness. But as a matter of fact this is the conversation that took place (according to the Associated Press, whose representative must evidently have been somewhere in hiding near the front door.)

"Father, this is my bride. Will you not welcome her to Longwood?" the young man pleaded as he advanced.

Lord Aberdare is said to have stood still, his face paling visibly and twitching as though he could not control the muscles. (Note the accuracy of the details. So faithful a reporter should have his salary raised.) At last he found words.

"You dare to come here to me in this manner?" he said. "You

have the effrontery to do this? Go! Go at once and take your bride with you. Do not speak. Go!"

Without a word the son and his bride left the castle.

And so Camille has returned to the stage and her aristocratic husband will for the time being look to her for a livelihood. The chances are, however, that with the advertisement which the pair have received, the box-office returns will be such that their income for the time being will be larger than the rents of Longwood, to which some day, unless the divorce courts intervene, the two of them hope to succeed.

The Edmonton Golf Club meets next week to consider steps to be taken to meet a large deficit. I suppose it's the correct thing for good golfers to go into the hole.

Speaking of the royal game reminds me of a story which one of its ardent followers told me the other day:

"Once in Scotland I saw a lost ball cause a great commotion. Over there, you know, a lost ball means a lost hole. Two professionals were playing and one of them lost a ball in the tall grass. He searched for it a long time. Nearly half an hour passed. His opponent kept urging him to admit that the ball was lost, and to forego a hole, but this the other refused to do. And finally, with a triumphant laugh, he pounced down, fumbled in the weeds and rose with a ball in his hand.

"Here's my ball. I've found my ball," he shouted.

"Ver a liar," said the other professional, "for I've got it here in my pocket."

George Bernard Shaw is going the limit in his efforts to attract attention to himself by saying things which are at variance with all our fundamental ideas. The other day in a lecture at Manchester he declared that the Ten Commandments were dangerous and undesirable. For example, he took the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," and remarked: "My own opinion is that we do not kill people enough. We confine our killing too much to foreigners. There are large classes of people in the community who ought to be killed. Every citizen ought every few years to be brought before the public board and asked if he could justify his existence. If he could not make it clear that he did as much for the community as the community did for him he ought to be sent to the lethal chamber."

I'm afraid Bernard's only chance would be in running for a seat on the Board.

Two Scotchmen were travelling in the same carriage when one of them preferred the usual request—"Can ye oblige me wi' a match?" the second obliged him with "a" match. Then the first speaker, having fumbled in his pocket for some time, added hintingly—"A'm afraid A've lost ma pooch." "Then gie's back the match—ye'll no need it!"

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This was in the same class with the remark of that other chairman who, in introducing a well-known politician observed: "Last week our opponents held a meeting in this hall, the principal speaker at which was one of the biggest liars in the whole of Canada, but thank goodness we've got a match for him here to-night."

Whole volumes might be written on breaks that various orators, renowned and otherwise, have made. Lord Rosebery had occasion to refer the other day to Mr Gladstone's remarkable interpolation in one of his speeches: "I hear a smile." In that very debate, an Irish member declared that "the government is taking a leap in the dark, compared with which all previous leaps are a mere flea bite." Mr Labouchere interjected the observation that the honorable member probably meant "a mere flea leap."

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**Note and Comment**

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At the investigation into the London election case the other day, light was thrown upon the methods by which the huge campaign funds that are used to corrupt close constituencies are raised. Mr. James A. Corry, an Ottawa contractor, who was doing work at the time for the Department of Public Works of which Mr. Hyman is the head, testified that he had contributed \$300 to the latter's election. "In election times," he said, "you often get to know all sorts of things and the contribution of money was one part of the election." It is argued that Mr. Hyman himself knew nothing about Mr. Corry's action. But can anyone believe, in view of the latter's statement, that certain advantages were not to accrue to the contractor through the fact that the Liberal candidate in London was also the Dominion Minister of Public Works? Is the general public not justified in believing that a considerable portion of the tremendous increases in public expenditure that have been made in recent years is due to such relationships as have been by chance divulged? The time has come for us to follow the example of our friends across the line and insist on the publication of the names of all contributors to election funds.

The Calgary Albertan comes out with a scare heading which would do justice to W. R. Hearst. It reads: CALGARY HAS A POPULATION OF 14,203. THESE

ARE THE FINAL RETURNS OF THE DOMINION CENSUS ENUMERATORS. THOUSANDS AHEAD OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON. The readers will naturally be surprised to learn that there is such a difference between the final figures and those at first given out. But if he examines the article that follows closely enough, he will find buried in one of its paragraphs this sentence: "The increase in the population of Calgary was caused by the addition of its nearby suburbs." What we would like to know is how the census enumerators could count as part of the population of Calgary that of the districts which are not part of Calgary? Edmonton might with quite as much justice count in Strathcona with its 3000 people.

**About Town.**

A large pile of refuse caught fire at Walter's mill on Sunday and the blaze attained such proportions that it was with difficulty kept from spreading to the surrounding buildings.

DeBois Thibaudan has presented a silver cup for drill competition among the various companies of the Boys' Brigade in this city.

The C.N.R. is bringing a quicker service to Winnipeg into effect. Beginning on Sunday a new time table will come into effect, whereby No. 1 from Winnipeg will arrive here at 20.30 instead of 1.45 a.m. as at present and No. 2 leaving Edmonton for Winnipeg will leave at 22 instead of 19.15.

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**Here and There.**

The date of the opening of the Alberta Legislature has been fixed for Jan. 17th.

Grace Methodist Church will be reopened on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Daly, of Witaskiwin preaching at both services. A sacred concert will be given on Monday night.

The Alberta College annual games passed off successfully on Wednesday afternoon, G. H. Macdonald winning the championship cup.

Dr. McIntyre, M. P., on paying a visit to Vermilion on Tuesday, was tendered an informal banquet by a number of business men in the evening.

R. J. Mackenzie and Chief Engineer McLeod, of the C.N.R., reached Edmonton on Thursday in order to look over the Morinville branch. It is announced that a regular train service will be begun over this branch with the issuing of the winter time table.

Mr. Fred Stacey, until recently engaged at the City Power House, was on Tuesday evening entertained to an informal dinner by a few friends, at the Prince Arthur Cafe. During the evening Mr. Stacey was made the recipient of a suitable gift. Mr. Stacey left on Thursday for the east in order to extend his experience in electrical engineering and will be followed by the good wishes of his many friends in Edmonton.

W. C. Hamilton, representative of The Consumers Cordage Co., of Halifax and Montreal, was in town last Sunday and Monday.

Tees & Perse, Limited, are moving into their new warehouse next to the Macdonald Co. on Nov. 15th.

F. B. Girdlestone, general manager of the docks at Bristol, addressed the Edmonton Board of Trade on Wednesday morning on the advantages of the Bristol route.

It is seldom that a business ex-

pands at the rate of that of Charles W. Campbell, the well known baker and confectioner, who opened in Edmonton only last spring but who has now had to greatly enlarge and increase his plant. He has purchased a gasoline engine and patent dough-mixer, cake and egg beater and an ice cream machine, and is now installing three large marble slabs in the home-made candy department, which he is adding to the store. George Ingram, foreman at Nasimith's bakery in Toronto, undoubtedly the leading establishment of its kind in Ontario, has been engaged to take charge of Mr. Campbell's steam bakery.

James Woods, of the steamer "Midnight Sun," came in from the Landing on Tuesday.

W. W. Welsh, the former R. N. W. M. P. detective, whose tracking of Labelle and Fournier, the Yukon murderers, was one of the finest bit of work of its kind ever recorded, visited Edmonton on Wednesday in connection with the opening up of a branch of the Canadian detective bureau.

The officers elected by the Teachers' Association of Northern Alberta at the annual meeting in Strathcona last week were: President, J. McCaig, B.A., Supt. City Schools, Edmonton; 1st vice president, R. A. Fyfe, B.A., Edmonton; 2nd vice-president, A. H. F. Martin, Bon Accord; 3rd vice-president, Miss Boyle, Edmonton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Martin, Edmonton.

The proprietors of the Windsor Hotel have decided to go on with the erection of a five story brick and stone addition to their property at a cost of \$100,000. The present building is six feet from the street line on both Jasper and First and it is the intention to build a new wall on the street line and run the old structure up to the height of the new. The plans call for a most handsome and luxurious hostelry.



## The Mirror

(Continued from page 9)

If to meet my wife is to meet my fate,  
Then I'll go with pleasure at half-past eight,  
So send her down stairs with her heels turned round,  
And she'll be in my arms ere she reaches the ground.

### HOME AND SOCIETY.

Very little of a social nature occurred at the end of last or the first of this week, everyone being too busily engaged in making preparations for the various Halloween dances.

Mrs. Thibaudeau's little "farewell" tea for Miss Gascoigne on Friday was, of course, a "regretfully pleasant" break. Miss Gascoigne has made such a host of good friends during her visit in town that her going was almost like losing one of our popular town girls. She was her own merry self however as she bade us good-bye, promising a return visit before many moons.

Mrs. Thibaudeau received her guests in the reception room looking very sweet and charming in pale blue silk. Miss Gascoigne was in native cashmere, a lovely creation, suiting her piquant beauty admirably. In the tea-rooms Mrs. Duncan Smith and Mrs. Turnbull presided at the very artistically arranged table, which was strikingly done with many lovely mums and delicate ferns. Mrs. Swaisland was in charge of the ices and a bevy of pretty assistants looked after the guests.

Altogether it was as enjoyable a tea as can well be imagined, the rather limited number of guests making a cosy chat a possibility.

Miss Gascoigne left on Saturday for Montreal.

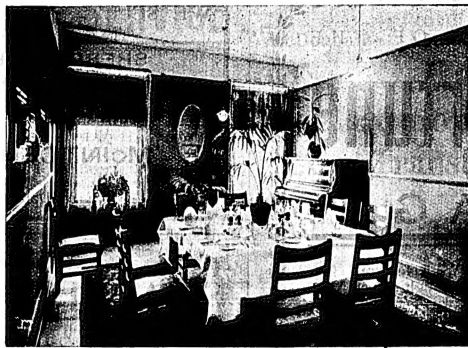
Mrs. Cautley was the hostess of a merry little "Bridge" on Thursday evening, when the guests had the pleasure of meeting her mother, Mrs. Helliwell. I believe Mr. Cautley goes out on a survey some time this week and will not be home until after Christmas.

Another of the week's hostesses was Mrs. Graydon who entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday. From half past four a steady stream of callers dropped in for a sociable "quatre heure," and from five o'clock it was only possible for a word and a good-bye. The house was a perfect bower of chrysanthemums, the reception room being lavishly decorated with the lovely Autumn flower, while the tea room was fairly banked with them. Mrs. Braithwaite and Mrs. Ferris poured tea and coffee and Mrs. Day served the ices.

The table was beautifully arranged with a high vase of yellow mums in the centre, nestling in a bed of sinlax and white mums. Candles in yellow silk cup shades carried out the color scheme, and smaller vases of yellow and white chrysanthemums were disposed at the four corners.

Mrs. Graydon wore a soft clinging gown of accordion pleated white chiffon over pale blue taffeta, the bodice being elaborately designed in silver sequins. A wreath of pale blue in the coiffure was the finishing touch to a most becoming toilette.

Harper's Orchestra supplied the music and added to their laurels as a musical organization.



THE ROSE ROOM

Miss Crosskill's marriage to Mr. Aylwin is announced to take place on November 7th.

The engagement has been formally announced of Miss Dora Oliver, daughter of the Minister of the Interior, to Mr. J. J. Anderson, Manager of the Union Bank, Edmonton.

The marriage took place on Oct. 9th at the residence of the bride's father, Winchester, Ont., of Nina Katherine, daughter of Andrew Kennedy, J.P. to S. W. Fisher, Phm. B., till recently a popular young druggist of Vegreville. Mr and Mrs Fisher have gone on a wedding tour to the old country.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Marker of Calgary was the hostess of a delightful tea.

Mr and Mrs George May of Calgary on the same day celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding and entertained a large number of their friends in the evening, cards, dancing and music being indulged in.

Mrs D. Lorne McGibbon of Montreal and Miss Agnes Sovereign of Waterford have been much feted guests in Medicine Hat. On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs J. G. Waldoe entertained in their honor and on Wednesday evening Mr Platt gave a most enjoyable bridge whist.

On October 10th in the Cathedral at Calgary, the marriage took place of Miss Florence Gould of Kentville, N.S., to Dr George Turner of Fort Saskatchewan. The event was a very quiet one, the only persons present being the bride's father and mother, who accompanied her on her journey from Nova Scotia and who came on to Fort Saskatchewan last week to pay a visit at Dr and Mrs Turner's home. Judging from what the Nova Scotia papers say, the bride was a most popular young lady in her home down by the sea and Fort Saskatchewan is fortunate in this, the latest acquisition to its circle of charming matrons.

The marriage took place in Calgary last week of another young lady from the Maritime Provinces, Miss Adelia May Bagnall, Hunter River, P.E.I., who became the bride of Mr P. J. Monaghan of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's Church by Rev. Father Kulawy.

The third anniversary of the opening of the town of Coleman was celebrated on Thursday night by a most elaborate

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hall in the Eagle's Hall. The Italian orchestra from Fernie supplied the music and an excellent supper was served at the Coleman Hotel. About 150 were in attendance. A. C. Plummerfelt, president of the International Coal Company, timed his autumn visit to the town in order to be present and with Mrs Galer led off the grand march.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire of Westward Ho Chapter acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contributions to the Ambulance Fund, the total sum now on hand being \$702.65.

Mrs Graydon . . .	\$10.00
Base Ball Club . .	38.00
Mr John Anderson, Union Bank . . .	10.00
Mr Walter, Walter's Mill . .	25.00
Mr H. Branton . . .	15.00
Mr R. Secord (McDougal & Secord) . . .	10.00

The Executive of the above Chapter at a special meeting held last week decided to accept Messrs Moffat & McCoppin's generous offer to contribute to the Ambulance Fund made by them recently. In doing so they desire to say that when all the contributions promised are paid in, their hope is that the balance of the purchase price of the Ambulance will not be a large sum, that

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## The Mirror

they will be very pleased to accept from the above firm this balance when the sum is known. The ladies of the Chapter much appreciate the consideration shown them by this firm. The Executive also wish to acknowledge with thanks Mr. Rennie's kind offer to place his hall at their disposal free, any time for any function they are pleased to give.

The engagement is being whispered about town of Mr. Barney Benson, formerly of Edmonton, now manager of the Imperial Bank at Wetaskiwin, to Miss Campbell of that town.

Those old-timers who are wont to recall the good old days and the merry dances that once held sway on the North Saskatchewan, and who foregathered with the witches and wizards at the Prince Arthur Cafe on Wednesday night, must have felt that the jolly dance is not necessarily a thing of the past, nor the well-remembered quadrilles and "squares" so dead but that their "ghosts" may revisit the earth and hold high carnival on such mystic nights as Hallowe'en. For the resonant voice of Mr. Looby, the master-of-ceremonies, par excellence of the early days could hardly have "called" off the dances, with merrier swing or sonority than did Mr. Bob Robertson as he directed the "Cooking Lake Dance," to the strains of a regular old-time cotillon played with melodious wail by a swarthy young half-breed. "Everybody dance," commanded the voice of the man who stood for the spirit of the modern Edmonton, and everybody did dance, and balanced on the corners and whirled in and out with as genuinely light a spirit, and as merry a shuffle as ever shook the shining hard wood floor of any salable dance. To some of the way back Easterners the steps were new and the complicated figures as baffling as a Chinese puzzle, but somehow they all managed to finish up right, and the delight of the on-lookers at the various expressions and contortions of the dancers was a thing to remember a lifetime.

Very few essayed the number designated "The Red River jig," nor was it intended that they should do so. When the programme was arranged the first part was drawn up with an eye to the enjoyment of those guests who came to look on, and the "Red River Jig" was put on by special request as illustrating a representative dance of the Indians and breeds of the Far North.

And we had it, "done," as no natives could have bettered, by such men as Mr. Kelly, Mr. Cornwall, Mr. Scoble, Mr. Gouin, Mr. McFee, Mr. Jamieson and others, who knew the tricks of the steps from intimate knowledge of their source. And the fair "squares" did their part equally well and "cut each other out" in quite fascinating fashion. The dance was to many the feature of the evening and many of us in days to come will like to remember, the little party who "jigged" the Red River for us to the enticing strains of the half-breed's fiddle.

It has come to me that this account is progressing in rather crumbly style, so we will hark back to the beginning when the witches and wizards arrived on the scene and mounted the stairs of the cafe to the ghostly light of two jack-o'-lanterns bad grinned at them from the top.

The setting of the revels was the handsome dining-room of the establishment which was transformed into a veritable fairy resort by the clever fingers of many witches fair. Running diagonally across the room were ropes of pumpkin vines, flowers, leaves and tendrils, from which hung myriad make believe "Jacks," so cleverly imitated as almost to defy detection. In one corner, behind a bank of palms and Chinese lanterns, the orchestra were stationed, and all around in every

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conceivable spot hung Chinese lanterns in every shape and form.

At the far end of the room a huge witch who looked as if she might have hailed from the heath in Shakespeare's Macbeth, rode a long broomstick on which sat a large black cat with baleful yellow eyes. All around her through the air spookish green frogs careered on a downward course, and fairly covering the lady of ill-omen, were little white envelopes containing fortunes whose prognostications were infinitely sadder than the witches' well known renown would seem to justify. The guests received their fortunes by blindfolding their eyes and touching Her Witchship with a broomstick. There were many mirth-provoking ones and some of the guests wouldn't "fess up" what the future held in store for them, but exhibited monkey-on-the-sticks and various other articles and looked wise.

Stationed at the far end of the room were two steps ladders on which sat two small imps who blew their uncanny calls before each dance was announced.

It had been the intention as the following programme would indicate, to vary the dances with games but the room was so crowded that it was discovered to be unfeasible and ordinary round dances took their place.

## 1st PART.

1. Jambourree.
2. Jacob and Rachel.
3. Cooking Lake Dance.
4. Nuts in May.
5. Red River Jig.
6. Fortunes.
7. Haymakers.
8. Cake Walk.

And then supper. This was served in the many side rooms to all who could be accommodated while a crowd of merry young people had it seated, oriental fashion, in a big circle on the hall room floor. The menu consisted of sandwiches, pumpkin pies, apples and such time honored delicacies. Just before dancing was resumed a flashlight photo was taken, and then the evening ran along as such evenings do.

In one of the side rooms a "Cave of Mystery" was arranged and here many men and many matrons and maids learned from the reading of their palms and the cards what fate the future held in store for them. Mrs. Pardee and Mrs. Allan Fraser had this room in charge. Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. J. H. Morris and Miss Grace Robertson were the committee who decorated the artistically-conceived programmes. Miss Taylor was responsible for the Fortune Witch. A

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galaxy of matrons and maids were the hostesses of the evening, the wizards, being for a change, the guests.

The decorations were in charge of Mrs Sydney Woods who, with Mrs Swaisland, Mrs Thibault, Mrs Duncan Smith and Miss Mary Harris made most of the pretty conceits that were responsible for the striking appearance of the ball room.

Too much credit can not be given to the staff of the Prince Arthur cafe, who co-operated in every way possible to make the evening the splendid success it was.

The secretary requests that all those who have neglected to send in their "witches fee" will do so at as early a moment as possible, as it is necessary to settle immediately all outstanding debts. Fees may be left at Room 2, the Norwood Block.

The Masquerade dance on Halloween of which Mrs. Manuel was the hostess at her home on Sixteenth street was an event not soon to be forgotten by the fifty-five boys and girls, who had the good fortune to be present, or by those who looked in upon the happy scene in the course of the jolly evening. The decorations were strictly in keeping with the occasion. The lights were shaded with yellow and on the verandah four large pumpkin-colored Chinese lanterns greeted the guests. As the drawing-room was entered, the newcomer was brought face to face with Mother Witch. All about, on the walls, were numerous black cats and witches.

The evening was spent in dancing and games, supper being served shortly after ten o'clock. I wish that I had the space to describe the costumes of all the masqueraders but must content myself with the mention of merely a few. Miss A. McKenney, as an Egyptian girl, was a strikingly handsome figure. Miss Nora Campbell, as a tumbourine girl, Miss Beatrice Saunders, as Mary Queen of Scots, Miss Marjory Beck, as Erin, Miss Marjory Saunders as a lady of the 19th century, Miss Jean Dawson, as Dolly Varden, Miss Emily Brown, as a gypsy queen, Miss Kathleen Pace, as a fencing girl and Miss Dorothy Greenwood, as a gypsy, were some of those whose costumes were said to have been particularly effective, though I am assured that amid such a galaxy of youthful beauty, comparisons are altogether invidious.

Among the boys mention may be

made of Austin Beck, as a Spanish Knight, James Taylor, as Mephisto, Gerold O'Connor, as a cavalier, Charlie Cooper, as a jockey, Lawrie Jellett, as Robin Hood and Jack Manuel as a character from Twelfth Night. Mrs. Manuel was assisted during the evening by Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Rolfe and Mrs. Waste.

Halloween was thoroughly celebrated throughout Edmonton. At Alberta College the students held a masquerade party, the maskers promenading and later indulging in games.

At Rennie's dancing academy a dance was held which did that institution the greatest credit. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best dressed lady, Miss Edna Studieaker, Highland Lassie; best dressed gentleman, Mr. Geo. DesRosiers, Spanish Cavalier; most comically dressed lady, Miss A. Pinckston, Scrub Woman; most comically dressed gentleman, Mr. C. Collins, Behind the Times.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea left on Monday for Winnipeg.

*Peggy*

S. Moreault will shortly establish a wholesale grocery business at the corner of Whyte avenue and Hardisty St., Strathcona, where he will erect a brick building on the lot purchased from Conrad Gallagher, of Edmonton.

### The Elks Organize.

The Canadian Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 23, was organized on Thursday evening in the Empire Theatre under the most favorable auspices. The success which has attended the efforts of Organizer Aikman during the past three weeks has been most gratifying and the Edmonton Lodge starts with a membership of 125, the largest opening attendance of any lodge yet organized in Canada. The obligation was administered to the members present, after which the election of officers followed. The following is a summary of the officials:

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